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Subject: RE: Difenonazole
Attachments: Tipping the Balance- Hepatotoxicity.pdf; Center for Food Safety.pdf; EPA 1-14-02 Cumulative Risk Assessment Guidance.pdf; Difenonazole ID Signed 3.31.22.pdf

Jonah,

Hello. As background, we're attaching the CFS comments on the PID - the comment (Center for Food Safety.pdf) and two attachments (Tipping the Balance-Hepatotoxicity.pdf and EPA 1-14-02 Cumulative Risk Assessment Guidance.pdf). We're also attaching difenoconazole interim decision (Difenonazole ID Signed 3.31.22.pdf) which includes a response to the CFS comments. Please let us know if you want to discuss or need additional information. Thank you.

Tim

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We probably have some idea of CFS' concerns because they submitted comments on the PID.

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Subject: Difenonazole
Importance: High

Elissa/Tim,

Do you have some more background on Difenonazole? We have the press release from CFS's lawsuit (<https://www.centerforfoodsafety.org/press-releases/6655/lawsuit-challenges-fungicide-that-causes-neurological-harms-and-imperils-wildlife-endangered-species>) and the registration review summary (attached), but more background would be helpful, including about concerns we think CFS has, or concerns EPA has on it.

I'm copying Rick in case he has some additional guidance on what would be helpful.

Thanks,
Jonah

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